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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTERS

REF: A) MEMCON, OASD/ISA-IA, 1-3820/74, 3 MAY 74

B) MSG, OASD/ISA-IA, DTG 162030Z MAY 74

C) SAN JOSE 1574

1. ON MAY 16, 1974 MINISTER OF PUBLIC SECURITY
CHARPENTIER REITERATED TO COMUSMILGP URGENT DESIRE TO
OBTAIN THE TH-13T SIOUX HELICOPTERS DISCUSSED IN REFS.
A&B MINISTER IS STILL DUBIOUS OF GOCR ABILITY TO FUND FMS
RMSH PURCHASE OF HELICOPTERS AND WISHES TO PURSUE POSSI-
BILITY OF DEA GRANT IN SUPPORT OF GOCR NARCOTICS CONTROL
PROGRAM.

2. SUBJECT WAS AGAIN BROACHED BY MINISTER WITH VISIT-
ING DEA OFFICIALS ROBERT STATMAN AND RONALD HOLLINGSHEAD
ON MAY 17.

3. PRESIDENT ODUBER AND CHARPENTIER BELIEVE HELICOPTERS
WILL PROVIDE QUANTUM ADVANCE FOR GOCR NARCOTICS CONTROL
PROGRAM. IN THIS CONNECTION, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
REPORT ON CHARPENTIER'S DISCUSSIONS WITH DEA HEAD-
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QUARTERS DURING HIS RECENT VISIT. IN PARTICULAR, WE WOULD

BE INTERESTED IN WASHINGTON VIEW OF GOCR REQUEST FOR
HELICOPTERS AS BASIS FOR MISSION RESPONSE TO CHARPENTIER.
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